GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Bathukama Festival
Rao (Avnthi) Shri Muthamsetti Srinivasa

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would accord the Bathukama festival of Telangana recognition as an important festival of the nation and accord funds for its celebration: and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Under Culture Function & Production Grant Scheme (CFPGS), Ministry of Culture does not provide any grant or financial assistance to any State Government for any festival.